

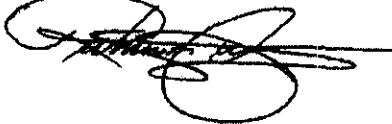
of the annual American Folk Festival in Bangor), to campaigns to provide food and clothing to those in need.

Our experience with local radio stations, however, varies widely. Some, such as WVOM, WERU, and WMEH (Maine Public Radio) spend significant time and attention on issues of local, regional, and statewide attention. WZON, our local sports radio, features local and regional sports and athletics.

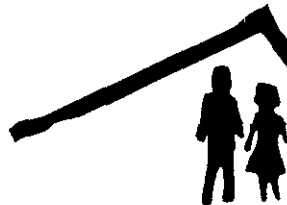
We believe that the local media, both print and broadcast, continue to provide a major channel of communications between government in Bangor and throughout Maine. We appreciate the local coverage that they provide and work closely with them to get the word out about city programs, services, and issues. As noted, we have found them, particularly the local television stations, to be both interested in and supportive of our efforts to communicate with the public.

We also share the Commission's concerns that local broadcast media continue to provide essential services to the community beyond entertainment programming, and we wish you well in your efforts to further define and support the concept of localism.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard D. Greene", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Richard D. Greene  
Mayor



## The Bangor Area Homeless Shelter

P.O. Box 1754 • 263 Main Street • Bangor, ME 04402-1754  
Phone (207) 947-0092 • Fax (207) 945-9032

Holiday Season 2006-2007

Dear Friends of the Shelter,

*Mike + All  
AT WASH!*

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12/17/06*

Thank you. You received our letter again this year and chose to respond with help. Your support is truly needed and makes a difference.

Part of this is about providing direct and tangible assistance to people in crisis. Showers, clean sheets, hot meals, breakfast toast with butter on it, and clean, warm clothing make a huge difference to someone who was worse for wear 24 hours earlier. You and I, for the most part, find our troubles and stress in different ways (paying bills, worrying about a sick kid, anger at politics, etc.). Almost everyone who is homeless and comes here has serious, concrete, and sometimes life threatening needs that require interventions that are immediate and substantive.

Part of this is about being able to provide capable employees and a facility in which there is an environment that is safe and dependable. The folks who come here bring a range or set of significant issues, problems, and challenges that add up to requiring a sufficient number of compassionate and skilled employees to help them while maintaining safety and security.

Obviously, you will not know exactly "where" your donation "went." You will have to trust that we will utilize your contribution with care and diligence. We really do appreciate your help, and we couldn't do this work without you. Knowing that, we pledge to do the best we can here on Main Street, including our use of your gift of finances and other support.

Thank you again, and we hope you have a safe and happy winter and 07!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dennis".

Dennis R. Marble, Executive Director

*We sincerely THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR IMPORTANT & GENEROUS  
DONATION. YOU MAKE A BIG  
DIFFERENCE!*



TO: WABI TV5 Staff

The Penobscot Nation DHS-St. Anne's  
Food Pantry would like to Thank You for the contribution.  
We are very grateful for your donation.  
Sincerely Appreciated

Thank you again,

10/6/14

Carol Gannon-Harris  
Comm. Services and

Director  
James Paul  
James Paul  
Step + Mike

Paul & Jo  
Protection Services

Lisa Mancipato  
WETA Volunteer

Donna Gannon-Harris  
WETA Volunteer

COMES

P. ADAMS

P. FILL

S. Farley my 12/7/06

Some people pass through  
this world and leave it  
just as they found it. But  
you take the time to do  
special things that make  
the world more beautiful.

Thank you very much  
your generous donation.  
our sincere thanks for  
the wonderful story  
aired about our food.  
Please thank Lisa  
for all she did.

Bill

Wishing you a Happy Holiday Season



**BANGOR  
MUSEUM  
AND  
CENTER for  
HISTORY**

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BANGOR MAINE 04401

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December 15, 2006

Dale Carter  
WABI TV 5  
35 Hildreth St.  
Bangor, ME 04401

Dear Dale:

Thank you so much for your generous donation of \$500.00. It is contributions like yours that allow us to continue our growth, enable us to preserve our history and share it with our community. We can not thank you enough for your continued support.

Watch for exciting announcements of upcoming events in 2007 at the Bangor Museum & Center for History. We look forward to seeing you in the near future. Please come by and visit us any time.

Terri Garner  
Executive Director  
Bangor Museum & Center for History

P. File  
WJ 12/18/06

Thank you so much for your continued support! We can't thank you enough for your generosity!

Please retain this letter for tax purposes. Your donation is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. It is acknowledged that no goods or services were exchanged for this contribution.

Springfield, Maine  
December 22, 2006

Dear Folks at WABI TV 5,

I am writing this letter on behalf  
of the Springfield Community Chapel.

We have received confirmation  
that our Helping Hands Soup Kitchen  
has been awarded \$50.00 from the  
Good Shepherd Food Bank. We understand  
that this contribution came from WABI  
TV 5.

The money we received must be  
used for food at the Good Shepherd Food Bank  
for free suppers for the residents of  
Springfield and surrounding towns.  
Everyone is invited to come and  
share a hot meal and fellowship  
together on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays  
of the month at 5:30 p.m. We average  
from 30 to 70 people on any given night.

We are very pleased to be  
chosen as the recipient of this gift,  
and we thank you for your generosity.  
May God bless you.

P. Kille  
W 12/28/06

Sincerely,  
Linda Doane  
for the Springfield Community Chapel

## *Happy Holidays!*

*We want to thank you, our individual partner, for helping those in the community who struggle with mental health issues. Please accept this packet of seeds from us and one of our business partners as a reminder of how we can all work together to help everyone in our community grow and blossom. We couldn't do it without you, and we hope that you can plant these seeds as a symbol of our blooming, flowering and growth together.*

*Mike  
Thank you for your support  
this year!*

*Peppy Siegel  
Director of Development*

KENNEBEC VALLEY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

Your donation of \$100.00 to the Good Shepard  
Food-Bank is greatly appreciated. That  
\$100.00 will buy much needed Food for our  
community. God Bless &

Merry Christmas

For God so loved the world  
that he gave his only begotten Son...

May the miracle of Christmas  
fill your heart with peace and happiness.

The Salvation Army

BANGOR CITADEL CORPS  
65 S. PARK STREET  
BANGOR, MAINE 04401-6028



Dear folks at WPAI TV,

12-21-06

Thank you for your recent donation to the Good Shepherd Food Bank. They reflected us on the local food pantry to receive your donation. It was invaluable to stock our shelves with 615 pounds of food from the Good Shepherd

We sincerely grow out 40% on the basis of food & we're as green as a very common donation

Happy Holidays to you all ☺

Laura Allen

Co-ordinator

Neighborhood Food Bank

12-21-06 WPAI

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Thursday, December 14, 2006 6:05:30 PM  
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From: David M <stadiumdave@yahoo.com>  
Subject: sharons laughter  
To: wabi

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Thank you so much for making my wives and my evening, with your uncontrollable laughter..... I have been in the same happy place several times . than to hear you still try to remain serious and again laugh while trying to continue with the news was priceless.... the news is so ruten with bad stories of hurt or other sorrowsthat the honesty was well welcomed, I had to laugh with you my smile was ear to ear. and craig himself , trying to remain in controll of himself and look for an unneeded serious side. I would love for the station to report on all wonderful or happy things each night for the last few minutes to say good night with . Thank you again sharon. David and Donna Mitchell.  
[stadiumdave@yahoo.com](mailto:stadiumdave@yahoo.com)

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Everyone is raving about the all-new Yahoo! Mail beta.



Bill Rae, Executive Director, P.O. Box 2763, Bangor, ME 04402 - Phone 207.990.2870 - Fax 207.990.2298

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Manna is a nonprofit public charity operating under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code. Our IRS Identification Number is 22-3144381

December 15, 2006

WABI  
35 Hildreth St  
Bangor, ME 044014

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your donations of 11/17/06 of \$500.00. Because you received no goods or services in exchange for your donation, it is tax deductible to the amount allowed by law.

It is Thanksgiving time again and there are so many families and individuals that ask for food and/or a Thanksgiving meal, that at times it seems overwhelming. Often, a person or family will come by and share their story of Thanksgiving. I would like to share two stories with you.

*Marie came to Manna about this time last year. She asked for food and a Turkey dinner for Thanksgiving. Marie is a young mother with three children, ages thirteen, eight and five. The kids were clean and had clean clothes on. She lived in a small apartment and was on welfare. Her husband had left when the children were small and had not given her any child support. She had used what funds she had on fuel and rent. It was a story that at Manna we had heard many times. Marie was distraught and felt that she was at the bottom of her life. My wife spent some time with her and tried to give her some encouragement and hope. Marie was given the food and a turkey and she said 'that when things were right she would come back'. Two weeks ago a woman came into Manna and donated \$50.00 toward the upcoming turkey drive. She asked if I remembered her and I honestly said, "no". She reminded me of her situation a year ago, and shared that she had found a good church, gone back to school and found a parttime job. Marie wanted to help someone else that might be in the place that she was. She thanked Manna for the time we spent with her. It makes everything worth it to see Marie's life change.*

*Kevin had a birthday party. He was eight years old and had invited twelve of his best friends to his party. I know when I was young I couldn't wait for my party...lots of presents and lots of food. Kevin invited his friends to come and bring canned food to give to Manna. Kevin came into Manna last week with three big boxes of canned food. I asked why he had his friends bring food rather than presents. His response was, "I have enough toys, but people do not have any food.". He told me that in church his minister said, it was better to give than receive. Kevin just turned eight, and already he is looking at the need of his neighbors. Kevin has come to volunteer at the soup kitchen and plans to come back. Thank God. Kevin is our future.*

This is what Manna is all about...CHANGING LIVES.

Please feel free to use my e-mail address and send your thoughts and questions.

Thank You,

William Rae  
Executive Director  
WR/db

*Thank you so much, it was the "best year" ever. I pray that all of your dreams and visions come to be.*

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11/19/07*

P. Fike  
M/10/07

Dear Mike,

Thank you (and everyone at WAA) for giving me the opportunity to be recognized by a well established station. It is truly an honor and I greatly appreciate your help. I have just 3 Ernestos left and I'm going to make the absolute most of them.

Thank you again  
C. Ronald Green Baker



## Good Shepherd Food-Bank

3121 Hotel Road, Auburn, ME Phone: (207) 782-3554  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1807, Auburn, ME 04211-1807  
E-mail: [Contact@gsfb.org](mailto:Contact@gsfb.org) [www.gsfb.org](http://www.gsfb.org)

### Feeding Maine's Hungry

January 24, 2006

Michael Young  
WABI TV5  
35 Hildreth St  
Bangor, ME 04401-5783

Dear Michael Young:

Thank you so much for your recent donation of \$2,500.00. We are so grateful for your generosity and partnership which helps us to serve more than 70,000 individuals throughout the State of Maine.

2005 has been a remarkably busy year for us. The number of agencies we serve has increased to over 530, covering every county and community statewide. Diligently, we have worked to raise awareness of our Brewer facility, which serves approximately 100 groups in the Northeastern part of the State.

Hurricane Katrina was an unexpected, tragic occurrence but together, with loyal food donors and generous donors such as yourself, we were able to help send critically needed food, water, and supplies to those suffering in the Gulf Coast. This was done collectively through food and fund drives which provided surplus, allowing us to bless others, yet at the same time keeping Mainers at the forefront of our mission.

Our newest initiative, Good Shepherd's "Food Mobile", is regularly bringing food to underserved areas where food pantries are limited or non-existent. This enables us to effectively offer good, nutritious food to many who would go hungry. With the blessings of food, we are also offering hope to the many who are weary and without.

We hope that you realize the very special part you play in helping us carry on our mission to feeding the hungry and doing the work of Jesus, Who is the Good Shepherd.

Thank you again. May you and yours be blessed abundantly in the New Year!

Sincerely,

Michelle Gosselin  
Director of Development

*Thank you for supporting  
our mission  
of Feeding Maine's  
Hungry!*

January 14, 2006

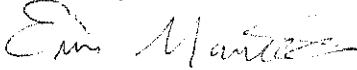
Mike Young  
WABI-TV 35 Hildreth St.  
Bangor ME 04401

Dear Mr. Young,

I am writing in regards to the \$500 scholarship that was granted to me on your behalf. Your generous gift will be of very much help when paying for this upcoming semester. It has also inspired me to continue working as hard as have been thus far.

Going to school full time, and trying to make enough money to pay for college is next to impossible. That's why your gift is so much appreciated. If for any reason you should need to contact me, you can reach me via E-mail at [eric\\_martel200@yahoo.com](mailto:eric_martel200@yahoo.com).

Sincerely,



Eric Martel

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1. EEC file  
2. Public File  
By  
1/19/06

CARDS  
DAN A.  
P. F. K.

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Hale



**Dear Friends at WABI-TV,**

**January 5, 2006**

**Please accept the thanks again this year of our Board for your generous donation of \$500 to help provide dream wishes to the Maine children we serve.**

**Your check will help us send a deserving child and family to visit everyone's friends, Mickey and Minnie, in Orlando.**

**We anticipate that your donation will be used very soon as we are working to provide a most wonderful trip to a local child with life-threatening disabilities at this time....Thanks so much for helping.**

**Sincerely,**

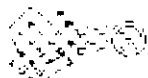
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**Jack Gifford**

**Chairman, DREAMS FOR MAINE KIDS**

**P.O. Box 815, Bangor, Maine 04402-0815**

A Non-Profit Wish Organization set up by Maine People to Fulfill the Dreams of  
Maine Children with Life Threatening Illness between the Ages of 5-15.



Wednesday, February 01, 2006 7:22:54 PM

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From: "gayle crowley" <glc@midmaine.com>

Subject: thanks

To: wabi

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WABI  
2/2/06*

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Thank you for the airing of the Hallmark Hall of Fame this week. It was a wonderful change from the usual format of crime shows and reality TV, both of which many find offensive. The Hallmark show had a 'feel good' quality, nearly imposible to find... on any channel. Would love to see more..[glc@midmaine.com](mailto:glc@midmaine.com)



Copies  
Geo File  
2. P. H. H.

Dear Mr. Young,

I wish to say thank you for selecting me for your \$500 scholarship. It will be a big help in me continuing my education and pursuing a career in television. I have learned a lot about the TV field in the past three semesters at NESCon, and I know I'll gain even more skills as I continue. This scholarship is greatly appreciated. Thanks again!

Sincerely,  
Matthew McCarthy

P.S. A lot of the programs I watch and enjoy while on campus are from your station, so I'm very happy that it was you who selected me. Keep on the good work!

**February 2006**

**WABI TV5**

**Thank you for your continued support of the Good Shepherd Food Bank which in turn has awarded a grant to the Newport Community Food Bank. Each week we are getting new people that need to use our services. We serve the town of Newport, Plymouth, Etna, Dixmont, Palmyra and Exeter.**

**Phil Brown  
Chairman**



*P. Brown  
MS  
2/13/06*

The Salvation Army

Community  
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65 South Park Street  
Bangor, Maine 04401-5028  
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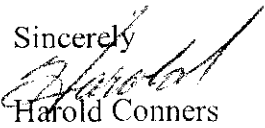
Mr. Michael Young  
WABI TV5  
35 Hildreth St.  
Bangor, Me.

Michael,

I want to thank your station for your recent gift to The Good Shepard food bank. They play an important role in our efforts to feed the hungry and your donation has helped to provide us with additional food.

Please convey our thanks to all those participating in this project.

Sincerely

  
Harold Connors  
Director of Human Services

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MS  
2/3/06

P. J. Webb  
2/16/06

To Michael Young + WAB1

2/3/06

The Station Food Cupboard wishes to  
THANK YOU sincerely for your efforts  
in raising money to stamp out hunger  
in Maine including our town,  
We appreciate your care and concern  
for our fellow man.

Shirley H. Hargis, Sec.

Office  
W.D.  
1/1/14

To Honorable Member of Parliament  
Charles Kingsley, Weymouth, Dorset  
140, The Prince Consort, 70, for the  
donation of 100 to the St. Stephen's  
Bazaar



**Dexter Community Food Closet  
C/O First Free Baptist Church  
130 Spring Street  
Dexter, ME 04930  
(207)924-7419**

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**06 Feb 06**

**Mr. Michael Young  
WABI TV5  
35 Hildreth Street  
Bangor, ME 04401-5783**

**Dear Mr. Young:**

**Thank you for your generous gift of \$150.00 worth of purchases at the Good Shepherd Food Bank. This gift will assist us in meeting our on-going food purchases in our effort to help families here in Dexter. We at the Dexter Community Food Pantry greatly appreciate WABI's contribution.**

**Thankyou and may God bless you!**

**Dexter Community Food Closet**

**Avon Woodard; Coordinator/Treasurer**

# CORINNA FOOD CUPBOARD

Corinna, ME

February 4, 2006

Corinna Food Cupboard  
PO Box 418  
Corinna, ME 04928

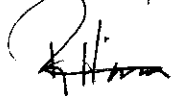
WABI TV5  
ATTN: Mr. Michael Young  
35 Hildreth Street  
Bangor, ME 04401-5783

Dear Mr. Young;

On behalf of the Corinna Food Cupboard and all its volunteers, I would like to thank you for the donation of \$100.00 which was presented to the Good Shepherd Food Bank on our behalf, to be used for the purchase of food. You can be assured that it will be used for the purchase of necessary items for the benefit of needy people in the Corinna area. It is because of you and many organizations and corporations like you that we are able to service the needs in our area.

Once again we thank you and WABI-TV for your generosity and concern.

Thank You



Robert Hicks  
Manager



Thank you so much for  
your donation to the Food  
Shepherd Food Bank.  
The hundred dollars will  
help us feed our food closet  
needing.

Denton Food Closet  
c/o Doug Vignier



We want to Thank You  
for your donation to  
the Good Shepherd.  
So we may in turn  
help those in need.  
We have about 30 families  
to help. God Bless  
You all  
Christa Baptist Church